

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MUSCAT 01043 240744Z

14

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 DODE-00 PM-04 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00

SS-15 PA-01 PRS-01 USIA-06 SAM-01 /046 W

----- 100585

R 240545Z AUG 76

FM AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2411

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MUSCAT 1043

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, MU

SUBJECT: VISIT OF DESIGNATED DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, SULTAN'S
ARMED FORCES

REF: (A) STATE 207267; (B) MUSCAT 1000

1. GREATLY APPRECIATE RESPONSE ON LT. COL. AL-GHAZALI.
AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED DEPT/DOD SUGGESTIONS WITH HIM AND HE IS
VERY PLEASED PROGRAM CAN BE SCHEDULED.

2. GHAZALI HAS TAKEN ON CERTAIN DUTIES OF DEFENSE MINISTER SAYYID
FAHAR AND OF SULTAN'S EQUERRY TIM LANDON DURING THEIR VACATIONS,
ALSO MUST BE HERE FOR IMPORTANT MEETING SEPT 8 ON MILITARY
REORGANIZATION. HE HOPES COMMENCE PROGRAM IN WASHINGTON SEPT 13
OR SOON AFTER. WILL ADVISE US DEFINITELY SOON AFTER HIS AUGUST
24 AUDIENCE WITH SULTAN QABOOS IN SALALAH, AS HE HOPES THEN TO
GET HM'S STAMP OF APPROVAL.

3. WE THINK STOPS SUGGESTED PARA 2 REFTTEL WOULD ALL BE VERY
BENEFICIAL, INCLUDING PATUXENT FOR P-3 ORIENTATION. GHAZALI
HIMSELF WAS DELIGHTED AND IMPRESSED THAT ALL THIS MIGHT BE
ARRANGED. WE EXPECT HE WILL BE PLEASED SPEND HOWEVER MANY DAYS IT
TAKES TO WORK EVERYTHING IN.

4. GHAZALI'S PERSONAL PLANS ARE BASED MAINLY AROUND DESIRE TO SEE
SOMETHING OF FLORIDA. OTHER OMANIS WHOM HE KNOWS WELL HAVE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MUSCAT 01043 240744Z

PARTICULARLY RECOMMENDED DISNEY WORLD AND CAPE CANAVERAL AS

SPOTS OF INTEREST. HE PREFERS TO START OFF WITH OFFICIAL PROGRAM, THEN GO OFF (PERHAPS TO FLORIDA ONLY) ON PERSONAL BASIS. GHAZALI'S WIFE, ORIGINALLY FROM KUWAIT, WILL ACCOMPANY HIM TO WASHINGTON, REMAIN THERE DURING HIS PROGRAM AND GO ALONG TO FLORIDA. SHE HAS FULLTIME FOREIGN MINISTRY JOB WITH SOCIAL/EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS RESPONSIBILITIES, AND WAS ON OMANDEL AT MEXICO CITY IWY CONFERENCE TWO YEARS AGO. WE SUGGEST POSSIBLE CANAVERAL PROGRAM BE LEFT ASIDE FOR NOW BUT FITTED IN IF AND WHEN GHAZALIS PROCEED THERE ON THEIR OWN.

5. GHAZALI ASKED AMBASSADOR IF MEDICAL APPOINTMENT WITH QUALIFIED U.S. BONE SPECIALIST (HE PREFERS MILITARY DOCTOR) MIGHT BE ARRANGED FOR HIM IN WASHINGTON. EXPLAINED PROBLEM HE HAS HAD, ORIGINS UNKNOWN, WITH INSIDE RIGHT ANKLE BONE, AND SCARS FROM TWO OPERATIONS ON IT IN LONDON LAST YEAR. HAS DISABLED HIM SPORADICALLY BEFORE AND SINCE OPERATIONS, INCLUDING ONE SIEGE LAST MONTH, AND GHAZALI HAS LOST CONFIDENCE IN UK DOCTOR. HE HAS MEDICAL FILE TO BRING ALONG. AND WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE IF CONDITION COULD BE CAREFULLY EXAMINED. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT MEDICAL APPOINTMENT BE SET UP AT APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON-AREA FACILITY, SUCH AS WALTER REED OR NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER, FOR DAY AFTER TERMINATION OF HIS OFFICIAL PROGRAM. DESIRABILITY OF GETTING SPECIALIST'S OPINION OF THIS ANKLE CONDITION APPARENTLY IS ONE REASON FOR SAG/PALACE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR GHAZALI'S TRIP, HENCE ACCOMODATING THIS REQUEST IS IMPORTANT. PLEASE ADVISE. WOLLE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MILITARY PERSONNEL, VISITS, MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: coburnhl
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MUSCAT01043
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760322-0999
From: MUSCAT
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760826/aaaaavpx.tel
Line Count: 88
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 207267, 76 MUSCAT 1000
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: coburnhl
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <24 MAY 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <08 SEP 2004 by coburnhl>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VISIT OF DESIGNATED DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, SULTAN'S ARMED FORCES
TAGS: MILI, OVIP, MU, (AL GHAZALI, SALIM ABDULLAH AL)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006